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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BRANIFF SCHEDULING PLANS

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1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTEL. ALTHOUGH EVENTUAL EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC RIGHTS, AS PROPOSED PARA 5 REFTEL, CANNOT BE RULED OUT, WE FIRST WISH TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT BRANIFF'S SCHEDULES COULD BE APPROVED WITHOUT PAYING CORRESPONDING QUID.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD COORDINATE WITH BRANIFF'S REP, AND INFORM APPROPRIATE PERUVIAN CIVAIR OFFICIALS, ORALLY AND ON INFORMAL BASIS, OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGE, AND SEEK ASSURANCES OF ITS APPROVAL. IF PERUVIANS RAISE DIFFICULTIES, EMBASSY MAY REMIND THAT USG HAS ACTED IN FORTHCOMING MANNER RE AEROPERU PERMIT, AND THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR GOP TO RECIPROCATATE BY ACCOMMODATING US AIRLINE. IF GOP LINKS APPROVAL OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRANIFF'S SCHEDULE TO OBTAINING INDEFINITE DURATION

MEXICO-CITY-LOS ANGELES BLIND SECTOR AUTHORITY FOR AEROPERU, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT UNDER PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGE, BRANIFF PLANS TO OPERATE ONLY TWO BLIND SECTORS PER WEEK (SOUTHBOUND THURSDAY FLIGHT 111 BETWEEN MIAMI AND

LIMA; AND NORTHBOUND TUESDAY FLIGHT 908 BETWEEN LIMA AND MIAMI). HOWEVER, AEROPERU WOULD PRESUMABLY OPERATE SIX WEEKLY BLIND SECTORS BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND LOS ANGELES. EMBASSY COULD INDICATE THAT IN VIEW OF THIS IMBALANCE IN BLIND SECTORS, AN EXCHANGE OF THE TYPE PROPOSED BY PERUVIANS WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE NECESSARILY EQUITABLE. EMBASSY COULD THEN ADD THAT PERUVIAN SUGGESTION FOR LINKING BLIND SECTOR RIGHTS TO APPROVAL OF BRANIFF'S SCHEDULE WOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

3. MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH BRANIFF AND IT CONCURS WITH ABOVE APPROACH.

4. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT, AS APPROPRIATE, PENDING OUTCOME OF ABOVE SUGGESTED TALKS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOP CIVAIR AUTHORITIES. HABIB

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